

**REMARKS**

These claims were entered in the last response submitted on June 29, 2006. However, they were incorrectly numbered. This Amendment is solely to properly number the claims.

There is a pending notice of appeal of the final rejection of September 1, 2006. This amendment should be entered because it places the claims in better form for appeal.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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